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SUBJECT: MINISTER OF ENERGY VISITS GERMANY AND
UNITED KINGDOM

1. MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINES VALENTIN HERNANDEZ
VISITED WEST GERMANY JULY 8-11 PRIOR TO HIS
ARRIVAL IN STOCKHOLM FOR THE OPEC MEETING.
ACCORDING TO AN FRG EMBASSY SOURCE, HERNANDEZ
WAS RESPONDING TO A LONG-STANDING INVITATION FROM
THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT. ASIDE FROM A MEETING WITH
THE FRG MINISTER OF ECONOMY, AT WHICH NORTH-
SOUTH ISSUES WERE REPORTEDLY DISCUSSED, CONTACTS
DURING THE VISIT WERE PRINCIPALLY WITH REPRESENTA-
TIVES OF GERMAN INDUSTRY, PARTICULARLY IN THE
PETROCHEMICALS AND NUCLEAR ENERGY FIELDS.

2. FOLLOWING THE OPEC MEETING HERNANDEZ IS
SCHEDULED TO VISIT THE UNITED KINGDOM (JULY 14-19).
AS IS THE CASE WITH THE FRG, HERNANDEZ HAS ACCEPTED
A LONG-STANDING INVITATION. IN ADDITION TO TALKS
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WITH THE U.K. MINISTER OF STATE FOR ENERGY (WHO
INVITED VENEZUELA LAST YEAR), HERNANDEZ WILL MEET
WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF BRITISH FIRMS ASSOCIATED
WITH THE OIL INDUSTRY. AT HERNANDEZ' REQUEST,
THE VISIT WILL INCLUDE A TRIP TO THE NORTH SEA
OIL FIELDS.

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